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To Ask Permission to Purchase Plow

BPW Renting Sidewalk Plow—Tree Warden Asks for Second Hand Car

The Board of Public Works will ask permission at town meeting to spend \$1729 of its regular appropriations for a sidewalk snow plow which is at present being rented until town meeting. The renting arrangement was suggested by Theodore Waddell, director of accounts in the division of corporations and taxation, who stated that the Board would not buy such a piece of equipment without specific authorization from the town.

The Board had originally intended to make the purchase early in the year but the bill was held up by the town accountant who was later supported by the state auditors examining the town books and by Mr. Waddell. A similar situation had occurred several years ago in connection with the purchase of a tractor by the Board.

Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard states that the plow will save the town considerable money. It will plow through two feet of snow. Last year in some of the heavy snowstorms which necessitated the hiring of men for hand-shovelling of walks this machine would have saved \$3,000 to \$4,000, the Superintendent states.

The large combination scraper, scarifier and plow is still being rented by the town.

The tree warden has filed an article asking for a second hand truck to cost \$400.

Another article asks that the name of Hillside avenue in Shawshen village off Haverhill street be changed to Fleming avenue.

Disposal of Schools

The selectmen are filing three articles asking the town what they shall do with the Osgood, Bailey and Richardson school houses, not now being used. This article has appeared twice before, but the town has not yet answered the question.

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Judge Hargedon in First Session

Trial Justice Joseph M. Hargedon held his first session of police court on Tuesday afternoon, filing two automobile cases with the admonition that "I want it understood that automobile and highway law violators will not get away as easily in the future as they did today."

A Brookline man and a Boston man were the plaintiffs, with officer Arthur Jowett as complaining officer. They pleaded guilty to going fifty miles an hour on Main street and passing on a North Main street hill respectively.

The new judge was escorted into the court room, half sewing room by Chief of Police George A. Dane. There were two large bouquets on the bench, one from Judge Chandler and the other from the police department.

Two More Candidates Take Out Papers

Two more men took out nomination papers this week, one adding further complications to the already over-complicated tree warden's contest and the other adding a complication to the thus far quite peaceful school board race. No one has as yet taken out papers in opposition to Selectman Howell F. Shepard, and with Thursday at five the deadline for filing papers it is almost certain that no one will.

Walter I. Morse, member of the Board of Public Works and of the Spring Grove cemetery trustees, entered the tree warden's race this week, being the ninth to do so. His entrance makes the race a toss-up entirely.

John M. Erving, who ran last year for school committee and came about 200 votes from the winning candidates, again entered the field this week. He also is a member of the cemetery trustees. The reelection of Herbert P. Carter is generally conceded, and it is difficult to say whether Mr. Erving will draw votes from Mr. Doherty or Dr. Stowers. Winthrop R. Newman is again a candidate.

The treasurer, tax collector and some of the minor offices will also probably prove no contest since only the incumbents have taken out papers. There is one non-office-holding candidate for Board of Public Works.

Playlet to Be Staged Tonight

"Two Masters," a playlet, will be presented at the Philathea meeting of the Baptist church tonight at eight o'clock. A trio will sing "The Holy Hour" by Nevins, and Helen Goff will present a violin solo.

The hostesses will serve refreshments. Mrs. Clare Norton is in charge of the meeting and the program committee includes: Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Mabel Sanborn and Mrs. L. I. Hansen.

The cast for the play: Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Marjorie Dennison, Miss Dorothy Selfridge and Miss Joyce Hansen.

The trio will consist of: Helen Albers, Dorothy Bacon and Beulah Dennison.

SONS OF LEGION NOTE

The first formal meeting of the Sons of the Legion will be held on next Friday evening. Officers will be elected. The charter has been granted and it will remain open until the meeting for sons of Legionnaires.

Librarian Reports Another Record Year

Abnormal use of the library for the fourth consecutive year was reported by Miss Edna Brown, librarian, in her annual report to the trustees. Miss Brown stated that 83,776 volumes were issued; 726 more than in 1935. Increased employment has lessened the use of the reading-room, but many borrowers were gained during the depression years who have stayed with the library.

A total of 1361 volumes have been added to the library, with special attention being paid to rounding out the junior room collection to meet the demands made by changes in the school system. The use of the junior room has increased tremendously, the 1936 circulation being 20,605, a gain of 3,546 over 1935. This extra work, caused mainly by the addition of the ninth grade to junior high school users, required the employment of Miss Dorothy Ruhl as a regular staff member.

"At times," Miss Brown reports, "the place resembles a subway car at the rush hour—standing room only."

Withdraw Grant of Village School

The school committee on Tuesday evening withdrew the permission previously given the W.P.A. to use the Shawshen school for a recreational project because of damages which took place at the school as a result of this use. The advisory sub-committee had investigated reports that windows had been broken, shrubbery destroyed, etc., and having found the reports true, recommended that the permission be withdrawn.

The board voted that the use of the school for this purpose should be discontinued as of February 15, and the recreation authorities have been notified of this decision.

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED

The oyster supper which was to have been served tonight at the West church vestry has been postponed until February 12. The postponement is made necessary by the death of Miss Anna Chase, aunt of Dr. Alston Chase, who was to have spoken.

Quota Exceeded for Flood Relief

Over \$2600 Had Been Collected Up to Last Night, \$1000 Over Town's Quota

A total of \$2614.02 had been raised by the local Red Cross last night to bring the total better than \$1,000 over the quota set for the town. The drive is still being carried on in an endeavor to raise as much as possible for the flood sufferers, since Washington officials have stated they can use all they receive.

The demands for aid, food, medicine, and funds for rehabilitation are still increasing, and it is felt that possibly there may be an increase in the Andover quota.

Large gifts in this drive were few, the response being more generally spread out than it has in any other such drive, possibly because the 1936 flood here was a close enough reminder to make everybody realize how serious a catastrophe a flood can be.

The boys of Phillips academy conducted a special collection which realized a total of \$291, three times what was expected.

The special drive committee, consisting of Frederick H. Jones, Philip F. Ripley, Frank Markey, Stafford A. Lindsay, Miss Anna Kuhn and Mrs. George French will continue to solicit for a few days. Contributions may be left at the Andover National bank or with Mr. Ripley.

The list of contributors in addition to those mentioned last week follows:

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A Great Deal

Some of our more discerning readers may have noticed in the Townsman writings frequent use of the expressions: "a great deal," "a good deal," etc. It was up in Stowe Junior high, second floor, front room, that we first fell into the habit of using these terms, and we've never fallen out. It seems that the teacher took exception one day to the use by a pupil of the expression "a lot of" and in her desire to eliminate the real estate terminology she suggested that the pupils use "a great deal."

Wednesday night that teacher passed away down in the Convalescent home, leaving behind her two generations of pupils who always thought a great deal of her.

Find No Poison in Vital Organs

No traces of poison or any other signs of foul play were found in the organs of Mrs. Eva Roy Pelletier upon whose body an autopsy was held at the Sacred Heart cemetery a week ago Saturday afternoon. Dr. Carl H. Eidam of the Lawrence General hospital examined the organs and turned over his findings to Dr. Victor A. Reed who conducted the autopsy, and Dr. Reed in turn passed the information on to Attorney Ovilla Gregoire of Dover, N. H., counsel for Mrs. Roy's mother, who felt that her daughter's death nearly two years ago was not natural.

On hearing the report of the doctor, she stated that she would have to accept the findings, but added that no doctor had ever explained why her daughter's eye nearly popped out of its socket before her death. "Influenza could never do that," she said.

SILHOUETTEOGRAPH BOUGHT

The silhouetteograph, for posture photography, for which there has been considerable agitation for some time has been ordered by the school department. Slips have been sent around to parents asking their consent to photograph the children for posture correction.

Germani Who Will Play Here February 23, Was Organist at Edda Mussolini's Wedding



Fernando Germani, who now ranks among the greatest organists of the world, will give a recital on Tuesday evening, February 23, on the Martha Cochrane Memorial Organ in the chapel of Phillips academy.

Since the age of 14, when to the astonishment of musical Italy, he was appointed official organist of the famous Augusteo Orchestra in Rome, his native city, he has grown steadily in artistic stature and international renown. His first visit to America was made in 1928, when the critics of New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities hailed him as a brilliant master. In 1929 he made a transcontinental tour, and this year he will be heard in the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Germani still holds his post as organist of the Augusteo. In addition he was recently selected by unanimous vote as

head of the organ department in the historic St. Cecilia academy; and he is a member of the Pontifical School of Sacred Music.

It is rarely that an event takes place in Rome, requiring the services of an artist, at which Germani does not preside at the console. On the occasion of the marriage of Edda Mussolini last spring, Il Duce "commanded" Germani to play for the religious ceremony solemnized in the presence of Italy's highest society. For several years the brilliant organist has been invited to participate in the concerts which have been given in celebration of the Pope's birthday anniversary in the Vatican.

MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS PARTY

Final plans for a Valentine party to be held on February 16 were made Wednesday at the meeting of the Mothers' club. The party will be held at Riders' Inn on the Reading road, and the group will leave on the 12.15 Boston bus from the square.

The club voted a donation to flood sufferers. There will be no whist parties this month.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. Roy Hood and Mrs. Alex Crockett.

The hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Isabel Ferrier and Mrs. Harry Gouck.

What's Going On

TONIGHT

Pop Concert, Union Congregational church, Ballardvale
Minstrel show, Margaret Slattery class,
Free church, 8 o'clock

TUESDAY

Registration of voters, Ballardvale, 7 to 9 p.m.

Whist party, St. Augustine's church, school hall

THURSDAY

Registration of voters, academy, 7 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

Policeman's ball, town hall, 8 o'clock
Lecture by Carl R. Raswan on Arabia, Phillips academy, 8.15

Historical Society to Give Musicales

On the evening of February 20, friends and relatives of the first president of the United States—Custises, Lewises, Stuarts and Fairfaxes—members of the Andover Historical society, and as many others as the November club house will conveniently hold, will assemble to the strains of Yankee Doodle, to enjoy a musical evening together, in the music room at Mount Vernon, in honor of George Washington's birthday. Even though, as Martha Washington remarks, "the General can't sing any more than the man in the moon," he dearly loved the sociability and relaxation afforded by the musicals so popular in 1797. Among the singers and dancers who will render the old and tuneful airs are the following:

Miss Nelly Custis	Marion L. Abbott
George Washington Custis	Mrs. Clyde White
Miss Nancy Stuart	Mrs. Richard Wheeler
Miss Sally Stuart	Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens
Lawrence Lewis	J. Everett Collins
Mrs. Sally Fairfax	Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot
Samuel Stuart	William Holland
Betsey Ball	Suzanne Leland
Bushrod Bassett	John Thomson
Elizabeth Lewis	Elinor Houston
Lucy Lewis	Dorothy Christie
Milly Dennison	Joan Holdsworth
Lincoln Lear	George Collins

ADVANCE GRADUATION DATE

The annual school calendar was adopted by the school board Tuesday evening, the most significant change being the advancement of the Punchard high graduation date to June 15 in accordance with a recent suggestion of Mr. Hamblin. The change was made because of the conflict with college board examinations.

PLAN MINSTREL SHOW

A minstrel show will be presented in the town hall on February 26 by the drill team of the local Clan auxiliary in an endeavor to help raise funds to send the team to Ohio where they will defend the Grand Clan championship they won last year.

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Slattery Class to Present Minstrels

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will present their minstrel show this evening at the parish house, starting promptly at eight. A feature will be dance and drum specialties by Miss Darrah of Lynn.

Miss Ethel Ackroyd will accompany the cast on the piano. The program follows:

Opening chorus—Sing, Sing, Sing
One, Two, Button Your Shoe
There's Something in the Air
End song—It's the Gypsy in Me Smokey
(Margaret Laurie)
Solo—When Did You Leave Heaven?

Judith Napier
End song—With Plenty of Money and You Rastus
(May Reynolds)

Dance and drum specialty Miss Darrah
End song—It's Delicious, Delightful, Delovely
Little Chocolate Drop
(Ethel Wessell)

Solo—By the Chapel in the Moonlight
Let's Grow Old Together

Marie Souter
End song—Sing, Baby, Sing
Bones
(Ruby Laurie)

Solo—Pennies from Heaven Judith Napier
End song—Alabama Barbecue Sambo
(Anne MacDonald)

Solo—Massy of Mine
When My Dreamboat Comes Along
Sadie Denholm
End song—Doin' the Suzy Q Mose
(Emma Stevens)

Dance and drum specialty Miss Darrah
Topical song by ends
Closing chorus—Bye Bye Baby
Me and the Moon
Good Night My Love

The cast includes: Mrs. Dana Clark, interloctor; chorus, Ruth Hartmann, Marjorie Hirst, Helen Marr, Janet Barwell, Bertha Wessell, Marie Souter, Sadie Denholm, Etta Brown, Mary Marr, Agnes Fraser, Barbara Cameron, Mae Silva, Miriam Marr, Isabel MacKenzie and Barbara Eagle.

Tickets may be bought at the door.

Marked Increase in Building Permits

An increase from 115 to 147 building permits was reported for the past year by Building Inspector John J. Driscoll. The principal rise comes in new dwellings which jumped from 19 to 39.

For the first time fees were charged for permits, and Mr. Driscoll collected and turned over to the Treasurer \$137.50 in fees.

PLAN "SNIPPING PARTY"

A "Snipping party" will be held after the next meeting of the local Rebekahs on February 15th. Miss Grace Lake is in charge.

Whist was played after Monday night's meeting. Refreshments were served by noble grand Charlotte Hill and vice grand Mrs. Donald Laurie.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

A food sale will be held by the ways and means committee of the Free church in the vacant store in the Musgrove building Saturday at one o'clock.

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Post Office Was Once Located in Front Room of Swift House



Andover Art Studio

At the corner of Brook and Central streets stands the Jonathan Swift house, in a front room of which for many years the town's postal business was conducted by Dr. Nathaniel Swift, grandfather of Miss Florence Swift who still lives in the fine old house. A sister, Miss Kate Swift, died last May.

The house was built in 1895 by Jonathan Swift, uncle of Dr. Nathaniel. When Jonathan, who was born in Milton in 1758, first came to Andover he lived in a cottage directly opposite the present house. In this cottage, which predates 1776, the Parish society of the Free church was organized in 1834. Later it was torn down.

The Swift land-holdings at that time were quite extensive, taking in much of the land between Main and Central streets, part of which is now owned by business houses. The inventory of the Jonathan Swift estate, according to entries in his day-book dated from January 15, 1794 to 1806, included the Mansion House, a barn, a cottage, tannery, orchard, and mowing lot.

Jonathan died in 1808, and his widow Silence died in 1817 after having sold the house to Dr. Nathaniel. Dr. Swift was born in Dorchester in 1778 and spent the greater part of his life in Andover in the practice of medicine. He was a member of

the Massachusetts Medical society in its early days. He held several town offices and was appointed postmaster on April 11 by postmaster General R. J. Meigs after the separation of Andover and North Andover. He held this position about twenty years. Miss Swift still has the original commission from the postmaster-general, and she also has the post office account books in which many of the historic old Andover names, the Farrars, the Marlands, Amos Blanchard, etc., frequently appear. There apparently were no stamps in those days.

Dr. Swift's father was also named Nathaniel. He was born in Milton in 1754 and took part in the Revolution. Dr. Swift died in 1840, leaving his wife and seven of his eight children, six of whom were boys and two girls. The oldest son was president of the Savings bank for many years, and the second son was the builder of the other Swift house which formerly was on the site of the present Savings bank, but which was turned around onto Chestnut street when the bank was built. For a decade the home of the Knights of Columbus, it is at present being made into apartments by the bank.

You don't see a man nowadays walking along the street picking his teeth any oftener than you see a horse and buggy.

V. F. W. to Launch Membership Drive

Andover post, 2128, will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock. There will be balloting on several applications for membership.

Tickets are on sale by the post officers for the banquet to the state commander, February 20, in the Bradford hotel, Boston.

Delegates to the county council will make a report at tonight's meeting.

The drive for new members will be officially launched. Come and hear about the opportunities to win awards offered by the state department.

Plans for a get-together in March will be arranged.

The service officer will make a report on his activities. All ex-service men of Andover eligible to join are cordially invited to do so. By being a member we can serve you in all your difficulties relating to sickness, compensation or preference relating to Civil Service jobs.—R. V. D.

Rescues Boy from Drowning

Arthur Mudge, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mudge of 8 Stonehedge road was rescued from Rabbits pond last Friday afternoon by Peter Brucato, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brucato of Highland road. The Mudge boy had fallen into the water unnoticed, and young Brucato happened along just at the right time. Noticing something dark in an open section of the pond when he arrived with his skates, he hurried across the ice and pulled the child out, then wrapped him in his jacket and hurried him home.

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Dame Rumor's Part in Andover's Elections Has Never Been a Very Creditable One

On next Thursday evening at five those aspiring for a town elective office will have their last opportunity to file papers for nomination, and after that hour the real election campaign will begin. Present indications are that the competition will be keen only in the school board contest and in the tree warden free-for-all, and for that reason there will probably be far less bitter feeling on the part of candidates and citizens alike in the pre-election days than there has been for the past few years.

Andover prides itself on its clean politics, but there have been times within the past few years when that cleanness has been only on the surface. True there's no buying of votes here, no tricky machine politics, but there has been a rather unfortunate tendency on the part of the public to start rumors and to see that once started they enjoyed a healthy growth. Some of the things that have been said are positively ludicrous; two former candidates have not yet gotten over the surprise they had last year when they woke up on election morning to find that in Dame Rumor's eyes they had passed away during the night!

That one feature has been the reason for many of our best citizens' refraining from running for public office, citizens who would be a credit to the town in office. No one likes to have his name drawn through the mud, and even if it is all done under cover it is mud nevertheless. In our neighboring city of Lawrence they think nothing of getting up on the stump and lambasting their opponents verbally, or publishing articles that border on libel. Andover has very carefully steered away from that unfortunate situation, but still there is no cause for praising ourselves as long as we continue to pass along rumors that we know down in our heart are probably not true.

Siftings

Two cemetery trustees were the only ones who showed any life in the election field this week.

Now that the court injunction has failed to make those sit-down strikers move, why doesn't somebody try playing "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

It would take more than levees to stop the flood of Red Cross contributions here in Andover.

Remember way back in 1936 when Andover had a snowstorm?

ORDER DOGS RESTRAINED

The Board of Health this morning ordered all non-inoculated dogs restrained.

In March let us choose our town officials on one basis alone: fitness to hold public office. If so-and-so has said something about a candidate, let's not swallow it all hook, line, and sinker; let's go to the bottom of it and find out the real truth, and then go to the polls determined to vote for the man who seems most likely to serve the public well.

Fine Work

Congratulations to Andover's chapter of the Red Cross for the excellent work it has done in collecting funds, food and clothing for the sufferers in the Middle West flood area. To be given a quota of \$320 and then to find in the course of a few days that the quota has risen five-fold to \$1600 presents a rather difficult task, but Andover's Chapter went right ahead and raised at least 60 percent more than its quota. The Red Cross officers deserve much credit for their work, and the townspeople too deserve thanks for their excellent response to the drive.

Miss Anna Chase

The death of Miss Anna Chase will be a source of sincere regret to the many pupils who have studied under her since she started teaching school here at the age of 17 back in 1886. She could not come under the classification of an easy teacher, nor could she be called a hard teacher; rather she combined the two with a rare degree of success; being easy when being easy was the best way to teach a given child anything, being hard when that was necessary to accomplish the desired results. In her near fifty years as a teacher here, she set a very high standard for the public school teaching staff, and two generations of pupils have benefited by that standard. The town owes much to Miss Chase.

Abbot Academy Notes

After the midyear examinations are over this week the Abbot academy students will enjoy a long week-end from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The annual luncheon of the Abbot academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club will be held at the Pioneer hotel in Boston on Saturday afternoon of this week. Miss Hearsey will speak and Margaret Plunkett, Joan Todd and Barbara Bobst of the student body will give a short musical program. Patricia Burdine of the senior class will give a short talk on student activities.

FREE CHURCH PREACHER

Rev. Richard B. Carleton of the Andover Newton Theological school at Newton will conduct the services at the Free church Sunday morning.

Plan Program for Police Ball

The annual police relief association entertainment and ball will be held next Friday evening in the town hall, starting at eight. A program has been arranged which promises to provide sufficient diversity to appeal to all. The same program is being put on for the Mansfield police next Thursday evening.

The program will include: Lee and Louise, boy and girl in a series of dance routines with costume changes; Jones Brothers, two clever colored chaps who were featured in songs at the piano with Jimmy Lunceford at the Metropolitan theatre, Boston; Flo Fitzgerald, a young lady accordionist and pianist, who will accompany the other artists on the piano and will also lead community singing; Ralston, a comedy magician who has played several engagements at the White House and at many society affairs along the North Shore; Three Payne Brothers, three boys in a fast routine of acrobatics and dancing; and Drohan and Dupree, comedy act.

There will be an exhibition by the Clan Johnston Ladies' auxiliary drill team which last year won the Grand Clan competition.

Male Choir to Sing at Chapel

At the vesper service at the chapel of Phillips academy this Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock, the music will be rendered by the Andover Male Chorus, J. Everett Collins, director. The program is as follows:

Sanctus	Schubert
Grant Us to Do with Zeal	Bach
Softly and Tenderly	Thompson
Open Our Eyes	MacFarlane
One Generation Shall Praise Thy Name to Another	Ashton
Give Ear Unto My Prayer	Arcadelt
Hallelujah Chorus	Beethoven
To God on High	Decius
Lo, a Song of Cherubim	Bortniansky
Let Their Celestial Concerts	Handel
Now the Day Is Over	Barnby

Garden Club Hears Talk on 4-H Work

George L. Farley, state 4-H leader and Fred A. Smith, director of the Essex county agricultural school, were the speakers at the meeting of the Andover Garden club at the Phillips Inn Tuesday morning.

Mr. Smith illustrated his talk with moving pictures of the boys and girls working on their projects. He said the school was run wholly in the interests of the consumer and all their graduates take a leading part in important large markets. The course is divided into one-half time agriculture (actual work), three-tenths related studies, and two-tenths English, history, arithmetic, etc.

It is interesting to learn that the school farm earned \$20,000 last year.

Mr. Farley spoke enthusiastically of the 4-H club work and made an earnest plea for leaders to interest young people in garden work and home-making. Many boys and girls of Andover go to the Essex county agricultural school because of the interest inspired in them by the 4-H clubs and our own Miss Clara A. Putnam to whom Mr. Smith paid enthusiastic tribute for all the fine work she has done in this respect.

SERVE BEAN SUPPER

A very successful bean supper was served by the Square and Compass club last Saturday evening in the club hall. The committee: Harry W. Wadman, chairman; Carl M. Gahan, E. Burke Thornton, Everett M. Lundgren, Norman L. Bearse, John A. Swenson, Charles E. Foster, Granville Clark, James Campbell, John Carse, Foster C. Barnard and S. B. Trumbull.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

Laurens H. Seelye, graduate treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. work of Amherst college, was the speaker at the Phillips academy Society of Inquiry last Sunday evening.

Principal A. E. Stearns has been appointed coach of the Phillips baseball team for the coming season.

Local people who go to Lawrence daily were considerably inconvenienced on Monday morning by the tie-up in the trolley service occasioned by the strike troubles in Lawrence. So many cars were put out of commission by the mob that the schedule running time was hopelessly ineffective for some hours. Thomas Peters of Frye village received a severe cut on the head as he was alighting from a Belt Line car. Fred Morrison of Elm street was held up by a group of strikers.

The old administration offices of Phillips academy have been turned into a reading room and library for the use of the faculty.

The fire department was called to M. M. Converse's place on Wednesday to extinguish a blaze in the windmill.

An attractive program of Irish literature and music will be presented tonight at the Free church parish house. Miss Bell Jay Butterfield will read.

The members of General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief Corps enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday afternoon to the home of John B. Jenkins. An original poem was read by Mrs. James Anderson.

At a meeting of interested young men of the town held last Sunday afternoon a local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized with about fifty members. Officers were elected as follows: President, David S. Burns; vice-president, James Minihan; financial secretary, Frank McDonald; recording secretary, James Fallon; and treasurer, William J. Burns.

The trustees of Abbot academy announce the election of Miss Bertha Bailey of Lakeville, Conn., as principal.

Ten Years Ago

Announcement has been made of the plans of the Smith and Dove manufacturing company for the disposal of its holdings of tenement property located in Abbott village near the company's plant. George Endicott is president, Henry Bodwell treasurer and E. Barton Chapin, clerk.

Walter M. Lamont was elected a member of the board of directors of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company at a meeting of the stockholders held Tuesday morning.

The annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society has been postponed to February 17. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton.

On the evening of Monday, February 7, at the Peabody house Nathaniel Stevens of North Andover will speak on "Some Features of the Wool Industry."

A Washington's Birthday favor party will be held in the Crystal ballroom under the auspices of Andover post, 8, American Legion on Wednesday evening, February 23.

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the local fire department recommends that the town purchase a 750-gallon pumper to be installed in the central station in his annual report to the selectmen.

Gerald P. Frazee of Wilmington, organist and choirmaster of the Free Congregational church, concluded three years' service Sunday and will begin his duties with the Congregational church, Auburndale, Sunday.

Melvin Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, left last Thursday to assist in organizing XBK clubs.

Sir Herbert Ames will give the first lecture on the Alfred Ernest Stearns foundation March 19th.

To Give Reception to Pastor and Wife

A farewell reception will be given in honor of the Rev. Charles W. Henry and Mrs. Henry on Sunday afternoon next, February 7th, from four to six o'clock in the parish house of Christ church.

To this reception all parishioners of Christ church, past and present; all clergy of Andover churches; all townspeople who have been associated with Mr. Henry in the many community projects and interests for the happiness and betterment of Andover citizens, younger and older; the officers and teachers of Andover schools, public and private, with whom Rev. Mr. Henry has cooperated for many years; and all friends and neighbors are invited to do honor and to express their esteem and good will to one who has gone modestly and faithfully in and out among them all during 22 years of untiring service.

Let us make this a most happy and notable occasion, long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, as they go from us to assume their new duties in the life and growth of another parish.

By a committee for Christ church, Andover, January 29, 1937

November Club to Hear Travel Talk

Mrs. Benjamin B. Snow of Worcester will speak at the November club on Monday afternoon. Her subject will be "Guatemala, the Incredible." Mrs. Snow has traveled extensively in Mexico and Central America and has a unique collection of the arts and crafts of Mexico and Guatemala which she will bring for exhibition to illustrate her lecture.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor will give her fifth lecture at the November clubhouse on Wednesday morning, February 10, at 10.00 o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE IN

MASSACHUSETTS

Do you know that over 85 bills—many purely local, but many of general interest, have been filed for the present session of the General Court?

The Group of the League of Women Voters meeting with Miss Chickering on Mondays at 2:30 is studying some of these bills.

Are temporary appointments becoming too prevalent?

Should entrance age limits be revised downward?

Should a veteran have preference over a civilian obviously better qualified?

Should educational requirements removed in 1935 be restored?

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The next meeting of the Civil Service Study Group will meet with Mrs. Peirson Page, 193 Main street.

TO HOLD DESSERT BRIDGE

The Thimble club will hold a dessert bridge on Monday, March 8, at the Square and Compass club hall. The committee includes Mrs. Carl Elander, chairman; Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. Kendell Longe and Mrs. Robert Souter.

F. N. C. WHIST PARTY

The home of Mrs. Walter S. Downs on South Main street was the scene of a whist party held by the F.N.C. girls Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by James Hovey, Mrs. Edward Crosley, Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Mrs. Catherine Cuddy, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Marion Maddernlove, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. George Greenwood, Vera Crosley, Walter Downs, Jr., Mrs. Mary Barrett and Mrs. J. Briggs.

Boom for Butler as Lieut.-Governor

A boom for Fred Butler for lieutenant-governor in 1938 accompanied by booms of a different kind from other county Republican leaders were launched last week-end when it was made known that 50 prominent political figures are planning a banquet in Salem for Andover's moderator early in April.

Mr. Butler said he would accept the nomination if he didn't have to go through a dog-fight to get it, but indications were that there would be a fight of some kind, for the secretary of the Essex county Republican club announced that the club had nothing to do with the banquet and Butler's fellow-commissioner, Robert Mitchell, said he wouldn't even buy a ticket.

No New Voters at Registration

Three registrars and the town clerk sat around a table at the Grange hall last night telling stories while they waited two hours for new voters who didn't come. Not a single person was registered.

On Tuesday night the following were registered at Shawsheen village: Precinct 3: Bessie A. Armitage, 123 Haverhill street; Luella A. Goebel, 6 Ferndale avenue; Fred W. Goebel, 6 Ferndale avenue; Priscilla I. Fogg, 5 Kensington street; Sam E. Furness, Jr., 2 Fletcher street; Frank E. Davies, 6 Sterling street; Charles T. MacKenzie, 12 Arundel street; Eva A. Poland, 12 Arundel street; Mildred L. Avery, 2 Sterling street; Charlotte L. Davies, 6 Sterling street; Mary J. McCauley, 354 North Main street, and Elizabeth Nicoll, 92 Haverhill street.

Registrations will take place in Ballardvale Tuesday and on the Hill Thursday from 7 to 9.

MAY DROP CLASS DAY

Principal Nathan C. Hamblin of the high school is considering at present the elimination of the class day exercises and the substitution thereof of an informal class party. This action is being taken because of the increase in the size of the class, the result being that the class statistics, etc., involve a long program most of which means little to most of the class.



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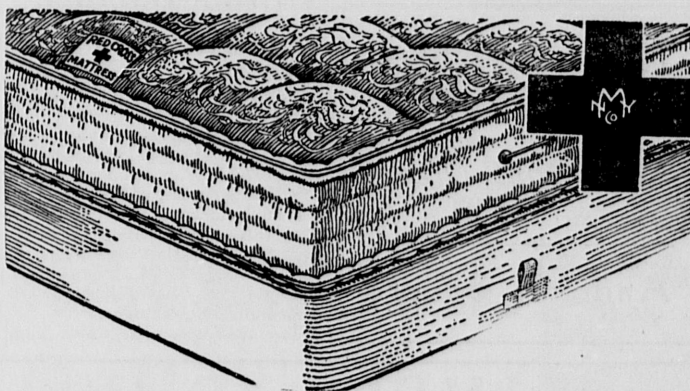
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Hibernians Mark 25th Anniversary

Edward A. Doyle was installed as president of the local order of Hibernians at the 25th anniversary banquet held Monday night in K.C. hall. The officers were installed by county president John J. Cahill. Other honor guests included National President John Fenton and President of Division 8 of Lawrence, Rep. Thomas J. Lane.

Charter members present were: Frank S. McDonald, Dr. J. J. Daly, Thomas Doyle, John A. Reilly, Patrick Carroll, and Edward O'Hagan.

President Doyle served as toastmaster. Those making remarks were: Past County President McDonald; John A. Reilly, chairman of the standing committee for 25 years; Mr. Cahill; Past President Frank A. Nelligan; Financial Secretary Michael J. O'Connor; Treasurer Thomas Doyle, Rep. Lane, Dr. Daly, President Fenton, Mr. O'Hagan and Past President Henry J. Dolan. Thomas Darby rendered a solo: "West of the Great Divide" during the program. A prayer for departed members closed the festivities.

Officers installed were besides Mr. Doyle, vice president McDonald; financial secretary O'Connor; treasurer Thomas Doyle; recording secretary John Doyle; chairman Reilly of the standing committee; inside guard O'Hagan; and outside guard, Michael Gardner.

BAKERY SALE HELD

The girls of St. Augustine's parish held a successful bakery sale in the Musgrove building Saturday under the direction of Mrs. Fred L. Collins and Mrs. William H. Navin.

The girls assisting were: Mary Ring, Kathryn McCarthy, Shirley Lacaille, Mary Moynihan, Katherine Smart and Joan O'Riordan.

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Next Week's Church Calendar

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning worship; 12.00 Margaret Slattery class and Young Men's Brotherhood; 6.30 Christian Endeavor. Wednesday, 7.00 Church school penny social. Thursday, 1.30 Woman's Alliance dessert bridge; 6.30 Rehearsal of junior choir; 7.30 Rehearsal of senior choir. Friday, 7.45 Entertainment by the "Goofs."

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon, "A Confession of Faith"; 10.45 Church kindergarten. Tuesday, 7.00 Junior Court-teous Circle of The King's Daughters. Thursday, 2.00 Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, troop 3.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Sermon, "What Shall We Do with Goliath?" Rev. Mr. Phelps; 11.40 Church school. Miss Margaret Widber of Boston will be the speaker; 5.00 Intermediate C. E. Monday, 8.00 The Young Women's club will meet with Mrs. James Schofield, Andover street. Wednesday, 2.30 Ladies' Aid society in vestry. Guest Day will be observed; 7.30 Ash Wednesday Lenten service in the parsonage, Rev. Mr. Disbrow of Andover. Thursday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—Tonight, 7.45 devotions; Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Ash Wednesday, blessing of ashes before 7.30 mass, distribution following mass; distribution to school children in afternoon; Lenten devotions, 7.45 p.m., followed by distribution of ashes; Friday, 3.45, 7.45 p.m., Stations of the Cross; Saturday, 7.30 a.m., anniversary high mass for Mrs. Catherine Cunningham; 8.00 a.m., anniversary high mass for Michael Shea.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Morning worship, sermon, "Confession of an Apostle"; 11.40 Sunday school, Mrs. Crain will

read; 6.00 Epworth League, Ben Lawrence leader. Thursday, 8.00 Monthly business meeting of Church Guild in the vestry. Saturday, 10.30 Junior choir practice at the parsonage.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Rev. S. C. Beane will preach and take as his subject "What Do Ye More Than Others?" Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 9.30. Y. P. R. U. at 7.30 p.m. Automobiles leave Abbot academy at 10.15. For other transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

WEST PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00 Church school in the vestry.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday, 11.00 President Charles J. Smith of Roanoke college, Salem, Va.; 4.45 Musical vespers, Andover Male Choir.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Holy Communion and sermon. Monday, 4.00 Choir; 7.45 Girls' Friendly society. Tuesday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild. Ash Wednesday, 9.30 Holy Communion; 4.00 Children's service; 7.45 Evening prayer: Preacher, Rev. Appleton Grannis of Lowell. Thursday, 2.30 Woman's Guild; Speaker, tea; 7.15 Choir, boys and adults. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, troop 5. The church is open for prayer daily.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 Morning service and Communion. Boy Scouts, troop 74, and other scouts guests of honor. Clare Norton, scoutmaster, will lead scouts in participation in service. Sermon, "Do You Know about the Bright Law?"; 5.45 Alpha club. Thursday, 6.00 Sunday school officers, teachers, workers meet at church to go to American Baptist Publication society rooms in Boston, luncheon in Boston. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts; 7.00 Young people's choir.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

Town's Balance Jumps by Half

Close to a fifty percent increase in the town's cash balance at the end of 1936 over 1935 is reported by the town treasurer, Thaxter Eaton, in his annual report. The cash balance on December 31, 1936, was \$107,221.72 as compared to \$72,421.65 at the beginning of the year.

Disbursements, the treasurer reports, were three percent larger than in 1935 and involved the issuance of 11,790 checks, or over twice as many as in 1930. Receipts were \$50,000 higher, with payments only \$20,000 higher.

Tax title accounts, which numbered

13 two years ago and four a year ago, are now only two in number, and the \$6,703.31 in this account a year ago has dropped to \$425.44.

Arbroathians Mark 2nd Anniversary

The second anniversary of the Andover Arbroathians was observed Monday night at the Guild, with about 50 present. Following the supper a short sketch entitled "The Bachelor's Reverie" was presented.

The following took part: reader, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather; bachelor, James Watt; country girl, Isabelle Greenhow; golf girl, Ella Petrie; croquet girl, Mrs. Gertrude Watt; belle of the ball, Mrs. Hector Pattullo; hunting girl, Mrs. Rachel Vannett; college girl, Mrs. Belle Watt; military girl, Mrs. John Thomson; Western girl, Miss Ina Petrie; trained nurse, Mrs. James Watt; bride, Mrs. John Greenhow; pianist, Nan Lindsay.

The committee: Edwin Anderson, chairman; James Watt, Alexander Valentine; John Greenhow, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. William Watt and Mrs. Greenhow.

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Bowman Named Employment Supt.

Charles Bowman of 66 Park street, well-known local young man, was named superintendent of the Lawrence office of the Federal Re-employment service last week-end after competitive civil service examinations. His new duties he took over on Monday morning.

Mr. Bowman was born in Andover in 1895, the son of Mrs. Mary and the late Charles Bowman. He attended Phillips academy and Boston University, later



Charles Bowman

enlisting with Battery F. He was wounded and gassed in the war.

He has done considerable work in the newspaper field and as publicity man for the Shubert houses in Boston. He formerly managed the Plymouth theatre and was a member of the executive staff of Paramount-Public in Boston.

A few years ago Mr. Bowman ran for town clerk, losing out by a three-vote margin. His father was selectman and assessor for 17 years, dying in office.

P. T. A. to Hold Fathers' Night

One of the big nights at the Shawsheen P.T.A. will be next Wednesday when the fathers will be in charge of the program at the Shawsheen school.

William Merchant of Canterbury street is the general chairman and Albert J. Malley and James B. Gillen are co-chairmen of the refreshments.

The speaker of the evening will be the Hon. Frederick Butler. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents.

ADVENTURERS TO MEET

The Adventurers will meet Monday evening at eight in the music room of the Junior high at which time play committees will report. There will be entertainment featuring pantomimes. Preparations for the presentation of "The Bad Man" on February 26th will be made.

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Obituaries

Luke Collins

Luke Collins, a resident of Shawsheen Village for a number of years, passed away Saturday evening at his home, 15 Union street, after a few months' illness. He was born in Ireland 78 years ago and came to this country as a youth, living here and in Lawrence since that time.

Mr. Collins was at one time a member of the Lawrence City Council and he also conducted a grocery store in Lawrence. His late years he devoted to gardening. He served with the ninth regiment, Company 5.

He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Ora Rayball, Waltrude Collins and Mary Collins, teacher in the North school; four sons, Timothy F. of Boston; John J. and Luke of Andover and Cornelius of Lawrence; two brothers, Charles of Lawrence and Dennis of Boston; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Ramsdell of Berkeley, California.

A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church Tuesday morning by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. Solos were rendered by Louis J. Scanlon, Miss Catherine Donovan, and Herman Tremblay, and Miss Annie Donovan was at the organ.

Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery where Father Smith, Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A., and Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., conducted committal services.

The bearers were: James G. Reardon, Jr., James Mitchell, Timothy Shine, Charles Collins, Edward McCarthy, and James Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Grace Farmer

Mrs. Mary Grace (Pearson) Farmer, wife of Dr. Chester J. Farmer of Glen Ellyn, Ill., passed away early Monday morning at the home of Miss Nellie H. Farmer, 43 Whittier street. It was the third death occurring in the same household within ten days, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Farmer, mother of Chester, having died on January 21, and Mrs. Evelyn Dowe, who made her home with the Farmers, having passed away on January 24 at the Convalescent home.

Dr. and Mrs. Farmer came to Andover in a vain effort to reach the bedside of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Farmer before she died. They left by motor and had to change to the trains as the result of the torrential storms which preceded the great Ohio river flood. It is felt that it

was here that Mrs. Farmer caught the cold which resulted in her death from pneumonia.

Mrs. Farmer, who was prominent in church and social affairs in Chicago, was well-known here for she came on every summer with Dr. Farmer to visit his mother.

There are two children: Gilbert J. Farmer, and a daughter, Mary Frances Farmer.

Services were conducted at 43 Whittier street at two o'clock Tuesday by Rev. Raymond A. Heron, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Lawrence, a friend of Mrs. Farmer when he was at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Chicago. The body was removed to Chicago where services were conducted yesterday. Burial will be in Chicago.

John W. Henderson

John Westley Henderson passed away Saturday afternoon at his home on River road. He was 78 years of age.

He leaves his wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Harrington and Miss Marion Henderson; four sons, Renwyck, Harold and Herbert of this town and Arthur of Milford, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Fuller of Nashua, N. H. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Caribou, Maine; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the late home by Rev. Newman Matthews. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The four sons were bearers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish again to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who were so generous with their sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful flowers on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

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To Ask Permission to Purchase Plow

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There will probably be an article for the construction of 788 feet of cement sidewalk on the south side of William street from the present sidewalk and also 600 feet on the north side, the cost to be \$1760, of which half would be assessed in betterments. Another article will call for the appropriation of \$8,740 for the laying

of curbing and 778 feet of macadam road and for the installation of a 556 foot drain from the street to the brook, the cost to be \$8,740.

Two requests for water extensions will probably appear. One asks for \$4,400 for 1600 feet of main from the corner of River road and Brundrett avenue along Brundrett avenue to the Shlakis property. The figure for the other has not yet been prepared, but it calls for a line from the corner of Boutwell road and River road up Boutwell to the junction of Boutwell, Pleasant and Haggetts pond road.

Thursday at five is the deadline for filing articles.

Crime Goes Down, Drunkenness Up

Crime down slightly, drunkenness up markedly is the substance of Chief of Police George A. Dane's annual report. A total of 299 arrests were made in 1935 as compared to 291 in 1936. Male arrests dropped from 297 to 285 and female jumped from two to six.

The number of complaints investigated dropped from 516 to 468. Automobile accidents remained about constant, dropping from 120 to 119. There were three more automobiles stolen, nine more recovered in 1936. Breaks dropped off from 42 to 22, and the number of children lost increased from 11 to 18.

Simple drunk cases rose from 77 to 96, and operating under the influence from 16 to 34. Automobile violations however dropped from 168 to 88. Fines dropped from 148 to 122, and in dollars from \$3184 to \$2758.

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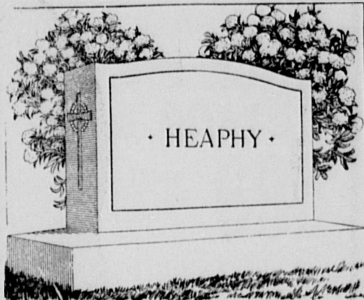
Ensign Allan C. Edmands formerly of Carmel road, now seeing service aboard the U.S.S. West Virginia, will be transferred

on June 1 to the U.S.S. Boggs (136) a radio-controlled mobile target. It is fitted to maneuver by radio beams from another vessel, without a soul aboard. The Boggs is flagship of Division one in which there are five other destroyers.

Edmands' mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, is now visiting him in California.

CLAN AUXILIARY MEETS

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Local News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan are enjoying a short vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road visited in Woburn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collins of Avon street have been ill at their home this week.

Miss Martha Billings, who has been ill at her home on Wolcott avenue, is recuperating.

Arthur W. Reynolds of 5 Orchard street has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Lyndell Lawson has been confined to her home on Wolcott avenue with the grippe this week.

Harold Johnson of the Aberdeen apartments was able to resume his duties Monday after a week's illness.

Mrs. William D. Sanders has purchased lot No. 54 adjoining her property on Johnson road, Johnson Acres.

Miss Marcelle Poirier has returned to her home on North Main street after a successful singing tour in Canadian cities.

Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, is on an extended sea voyage recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph G. Burke, the former Miss Grace Higgins of this town, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Noyes, this week.

David M. Scott of Avon street has sold a lot of land to Emil Muchlig of Elm street. Arrangements were made through the Fred E. Cheever office.

Mr. and Mrs. Theroux have sold their property on Hidden road to Philip and Mary B. Hogan. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever Real Estate Agency.

The statement announcing the opening of a small chapel at 101 Salem street for the practice of Christian healing was reported through mistake—Helen Julian Sayles

Under the auspices of the Free church Woman's Alliance there will be a dessert bridge and game party at the home of Mrs. Marr, 11 Locke street, on next Thursday at one-thirty o'clock.

Miss Grace Hatch, R.N., has been visiting for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch of High street. She is a member of the staff of the Beth Israel hospital, New York City.

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EDITORIAL—THE SPRINGFIELD GYM TEAM

On Saturday, February 13, we shall have one of the best opportunities that has ever been offered the public of Andover; one that it will never forget and will continue to talk about. You will see for the first time, under the roof of this new Memorial auditorium, the Springfield college gym team perform. They will do things on the different apparatuses in our gymnasium which you will have thought never before possible.

This will enable the members of the school to see what can be done when such a group of young men are assembled and taught these various things. It will enable the grown-ups to see what the physical training in our school offers their children. Its entertainment will offer you an evening of thrills and chills. These young men will perform stunts, gymnastics, dances, club whirling and various other acts.

It is marvelous what these young men can do. Mr. Dunn, our physical director, was once a member of this troupe. Therefore, this gives us an added interest. One

of the best things you will see them do is the Indian club dance. This dance is performed while the Indian clubs are swung over the performers heads. Inside these clubs there is an electric light wire and a bulb which gives off a brilliant and colorful effect. Incidentally, Mr. Dunn is the inventor of this. He devised it when he was a member of the team.

Anyone who does not see this team in action has missed something which he may never again have a chance to witness. Therefore I appeal to the public to buy their tickets immediately. They are at a premium now, and the reserved seats are going fast. Please do not wait until the night of the performance to get your tickets as we are afraid they will be sold out. If they sell at the present rate, there will be a full house and many more standing in the aisles.

Many people do not realize the value of physical education in our schools, so this is an excellent opportunity for them to see its value. After all, what is the use of an education if you are not healthy enough to make use of it in later life. To the people who scorn the use of physical education we especially extend our invitation, too. I can guarantee that if anyone sees the athletes in action, they will readily acclaim rather than disclaim its value.

If we had more such organizations scattered throughout the country I firmly believe that both the moral and the physical standards of America would be raised. It would be a great aid to our nation in many ways. Physical education would be one of the greatest assets we could have. It should be contained in every school curriculum.

Let's give these boys a royal welcome when they come by having a record attendance. The tickets for the reserved seats are fifty cents and all others are twenty-five. We should try and show them that we realize the value of their education and appreciate their coming here to perform for us. You will not regret it if you see them and it will be a great spectacle. It will be one of the greatest performances of the year and perhaps there will never be another of such exceptional educational value. So, therefore, let's plan to be in the Memorial auditorium, February 13, at 8 p.m. for an excellent entertainment.—WARREN L. RICHARDSON

"TOM SAWYER" PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" which was staged in the auditorium last Friday was, without doubt, a marked success. All members of the cast played their parts very well.

William Ferguson, who had the leading role of Tom Sawyer, did a fine piece of work. Harold Hudon, with his tattered clothes and Ruth Keith certainly made Huckleberry Finn and Aunt Polly come to life once again. Helen MacMillan as Susy Harper played that part in an outstanding manner. Many favorable comments have been heard about Philip Beck, who was Jim, a young servant boy. In fact each member of the cast deserves

praise and is to be highly commended. The others were Dorothy Davidson, Stafford Lindsay, Patsy Arnold, Dorothy Miller, James Carmichael, Nancy Thomas and John Miller. The cast was coached by Miss Mabel Marshall, director of the Dramatic club. It was through her efforts that the play was so well enacted.

The part which the audience seemed to like best was where Tom came crawling into the sitting room after he had run away and hid under the table only to hear what good boys he, Huckleberry and Joe Harper were.

Between the acts the audience enjoyed hearing "School Days" sung by Nornie Johnson and Charles Sawyer, and "Love's Old Sweet Song" by a group of girls in old-fashioned costumes. The music was in charge of Miss Miriam Sweeney.

The school would like to express its thanks to all who in any way helped to make this play the success that it was. To Mr. Fred Collins, who gave untiringly of his time, and to the Selectmen, who loaned us the scenery, we are especially grateful. Again we say "Thank you" to Mr. Sherman and all others who aided.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Students of the art classes of Punchard high school and Junior high school competed in a prize poster contest, making posters for the Springfield Gym team exhibit. The awards were announced as follows: First prize, \$2.50 and one ticket, Valerie Simmers; second prize, \$2.00 and one ticket, Barbara Flanagan; third prize, \$1.00 and one ticket, Priscilla Guild; fourth prize, one ticket, John Surette; and fifth prize, one ticket, Margaret Dooley. Miss Alice M. Olliff, supervisor of art, and Miss Mary G. Bailey, instructor of art in the Junior high school, acted as judges for the contest.

ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election of officers for the second term of the school year are as follows: Augustine Rapisardi nosed out Warren Richardson by twenty votes in the presidential race; William Ferguson overcame Elinor Houston in the battle for vice-president; Janet Carter won over Barbara Gahm for secretary, and, as for the office of treasurer, Charles Sawyer, who ran against Katherine Bixby, was re-elected. All of the winners except William Ferguson were re-elected to the offices which they held during the first half year.—FREDERIC C. McDUFFIE

NOTES

Catherine Smart of the ninth grade and Alan Northam of the eighth grade were among those who attended the exhibition of Sonja Henie, a Norwegian skater, in the Boston Garden recently.—DOROTHY BARNET

A new bulletin board has been erected in the corridor leading to the auditorium for the convenience of gym athletic notices. Boys will now not have to wonder when they play ping-pong or any other sport. The board was constructed under the supervision of Mr. Gahan and was put up by the 8-1 boys under the direction of Mr. Blanchard.—PHILIP TOOHEY

The 8-1 Science class under the direction of Mr. Blanchard has been making charts on the planets. With the help of the class, Mr. Blanchard chose the four best charts which will be combined into one large one to be framed and placed in the General Science laboratory. The following

are the people whose charts were chosen: Helen Stott, Eleanor Rafton, Madeleine Grout and John White.—MADELEINE GROUT

Elizabeth Yeaton has joined the Press club.

Larry Eccles is now a member of the Dramatic club.

The Shipbuilding club has decided to make model airplanes as well as model boats. The members have also brought Eugene Bernardin into the club.—VASE E. NUNEZ, JR.

The Girls 4-H Dressmaking club was invited to the music room during the club period by Miss Marland to try the 4-H song. The recently formed Boys' gym club are going to elect officers at its next meeting.—MARION FOYE

PING-PONG RESULTS

Recent games played resulted in the following scores: Bradish vs. Lewis, 21-8; Collins vs. Koza, 21-3; Ross vs. Bishop, 21-12; Skea vs. Irving, 21-9; Payne vs. Broderick, 21-13; Sweeney vs. Brown, 21-19; Nunez vs. Craig, 21-3; Clark vs. Maddock, 21-18; Valentine vs. Gordon, 23-21; Forbes vs. Manning, 21-16; Eccles vs. Humphreys, 21-14; Hendrick vs. Hayward, 21-8; Burnham vs. Damon, 21-7; Cantanzaro vs. F. Yancy, 21-13; W. Yancy vs. Bill Flanagan, 21-14; Bob Flanagan vs. MacLaren, 21-9; Sprague vs. Elliot, 21-10; Thompson vs. Keith, 21-3; Coleman vs. Sorenson, 21-5; MacMackin vs. Gray, 21-1; Brown vs. White, 21-9; Andrews vs. Markert, 21-14; Sulis vs. D. Duke, 21-11; Perry vs. Grant, 21-5; Deyermond vs. E. Cole, 22-20.

In the second round the results thus far are these: H. Duke vs. R. Sutton, Sutton won on forfeit; Bolton vs. Barnard, 21-8; and Goebel vs. Proctor, 23-21.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

The girls' basketball scores for last week were as follows: Room 1 vs. room 11, 2-0; room 2 vs. mechanical drawing room, 0-0; room 4 vs. room 6, 0-0; room 7 vs. room 13, 0-2; room 9 vs. room 12, 2-16.

For this week: Room 1 vs. room 13, 16-20; room 6 vs. general science room, 0-2; room 2 vs. room 12, 0-22; room 7 vs. room 11, 0-2; room 4 vs. room 9, 6-10; room 5 vs. mechanical drawing room, 12-0.

The winning teams are: Room 12 and room 1.

The teams that have not forfeited are room 12, room 1, room 13 and the general science room.

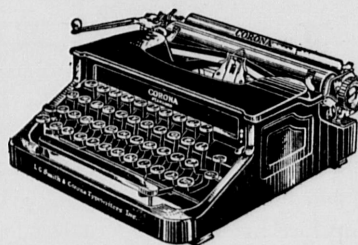
It is not the team that wins but it is the team who is there to play all its games that counts!—PEGGY ADDISON

Monster Whist to Be Held Tuesday

St. Augustine's parish will stage a monster whist and bridge party Tuesday evening in the school hall, starting at eight. The major prize will be a refrigerator which is now on display at Temple's. Many other prizes will be awarded.

The committee: Frank McDonald, Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Frank Welch, Margaret Reilly, Nora Malloy, Marion Connolly, Mary McNulty, Clara Hitchen, Albert Malley, William Doherty, Clarence Delaney, David Burns, Henry Dolan, Thomas Fallon and Arthur Traynor.

The weekly beano party will be held tonight at 8.15 in the school hall.



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School Board Member Once Played Hookey to Watch Duffy Lewis Play Ball

Parents—please do not allow your children to read this article because it would be terrible for them to know that one of the school committee at one time played hookey!

Maybe there's more than one; we don't know about the others, but we do know that a young man named Arthur Lewis once preferred to see a World Series game to attending classes at Punchard, and he acted on that preference. Of course Alvah Wright had a little something to do with the affair, for it was he who dangled the tempting bait before the eyes of the young man whose interest in baseball had earned him the nickname of "Duffy" Lewis after the Red Sox star of the same name who used to back up the banking in Fenway park to catch impossible flies. Arthur used to walk down from way up Salem street to school, in the days before the transportation item began to have such a large effect on the tax rate, and this particular day he met Mr. Wright, who having transported some pupils to school via barge and made arrangements for the evening transportation homeward again, was bound for the ball park where the Giants and the Red Sox were battling for the pennant. His suggestion Arthur couldn't resist, and they took the electric to Reading, having missed the train here. With two minutes to go on reaching Reading they dashed from the square to the station, with Arthur managing to hop aboard the first car as it started and Alvah just barely catching the rear car. Fortunately they just had on their summer suits and they could run faster.

Unfortunately however summer suits on cold October days fail miserably to hold out the cold in a ball park, and so the pair stuffed newspapers inside their coats to keep warm. Then they proceeded to watch Joe Wood get knocked out of the box in the second inning, but even that did not spoil the afternoon for after all Duffy Lewis was out at left field, Tris Speaker in center and Harry Hooper in right.

Wait a minute, parents; maybe you'd better let the children read this after all. There's a moral to it. Arthur went home that night, and the next morning he had the mumps! When he finally returned to school, Mr. Hamblin told him he thought he'd been punished enough. Maybe he knew Arthur would be a school committeeman some day.

Arthur was born in Weston on March 13, 1895, and resided in several other places before coming to Andover on Patriots' day of 1910. He entered Punch-

ard that fall, and had an active career there. He was president of the class for his last two years, twice manager of the football team and twice of the baseball team. That was in the days of Ev Collins, Harold Cates, Lester Towne, etc., players who provided one of the brightest spots in the high school's athletic history. All Arthur had to do was raise the money.

At graduation he was an honor essayist, and in his final year he won the Goldsmiths, the Barnards and a prize for all-round excellence.

He worked for various farms for a while, and then one day he saw an ad in the Townsman for a laundry truck driver at the Andover Steam laundry when W. H. Gibson was at the helm down there. He answered the ad and worked for two or three months, and then enlisted in the army air service.

Since the war Arthur hasn't ridden in a single plane, partly because they're too expensive, partly because he's done about everything there is to do, turning upside down, inside out, looping, etc. He had several hundred hours flying, distance about 12,000 miles, with a maximum altitude of two miles. The largest part of the time he was in Texas where he served at various flying fields as instructor. He was made a second lieutenant on January 22, 1918.

On March 13, 1918, he had his "first joy-ride," the first flight in an airplane, 23 years to the day after his first flight with a stork.

Returning to Andover he again went to the laundry and has worked there ever since, being now in charge of the trucks, delivery, etc.

Arthur in his high school days was active in the Christian Endeavor, at one time being president of the Andover C. E. Union. He attended the South church for some time, there meeting a young lady named Sarah L. Cole, sister of Arthur W. Cole, and she later became Mrs. Arthur Lewis on January 5, 1919. The couple lived at 75 Central street for five years, moving to West Parish 13 years ago. Mrs. Lewis, so Arthur says, was once adjutant of the Legion, Arthur bearing the title and Mrs. Lewis doing the work. He was a charter member of the local post and is also a member of St. Matthew's lodge.

He joined the Grange while a senior in high school, and he's filled every office the Grange has had to offer from the bottom to the top. In 1933 and 1934 he was master, and he is at present a member of the executive committee. He has been auditor of the West church for several years and is moderator at present of the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have three children. Marilyn is 15 and in the high school where honors keep coming her way. Warren at twelve is in the junior high school, president of his room. Barbara at

nine is in the third grade at West Parish. None of them play hookey.

Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, or rather he's one of four sons. There's a brother Robert in Fulton, N. Y., Roger's home and Walter's at Massachusetts Aggies. There are five sisters, Mrs. Ellery Metcalf (Fannie) in Saugus; Mrs. Clayton Northey (Helen) in Andover; Mrs. Carleton White (Abbie) in Norwood; Mrs. Alfred Kneath (Esther) in Andover; and Mrs. Arthur Peatman (Dorothy) in Ballardvale. Must cost a lot for Christmas in that family.

Arthur was first elected to the school committee in 1932 and found no difficulty in being re-elected last year, leading the ticket in both instances, mainly because Alvah Wright and Nathan Hamblin didn't tell all they knew.

Defer Action on Heating Installation

A number of details were considered Tuesday night at the meeting of the school committee, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes and Miss Mary Geagan were absent, both being ill in Boston hospitals.

It was voted to postpone receiving bids on the Bradlee school heating project until a special meeting to be held Tuesday night, February 16, at 7.30. Bids may be split, separating the oil burner installation and the heating installation.

It was reported that the cafeteria was still running in the red, and the advisory sub-committee is at present studying the matter to see if any changes should be made before the present arrangement expires at the end of this term.

Mr. Sanborn reported that the enrollment in grades seven to twelve, the junior high and high grades, had increased from 369 in 1917-1918 to 815 at present. The increase in the grammar grade enrollment, and the consequent additional expense

there, have been taken care of by St. Augustine's school, he reported.

The board granted the selectmen the use of the auditorium for the annual town meeting.

ADDRESSES A. P. C.

Miss Anna Kuhn spoke at the meeting of the A.P.C. sorority last night on the work of the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oliver Custer, Miss Alice Leeds, Mrs. Charles Gregory and Miss Viola Gates.

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POLO JOE—Joe E. Brown
Sun. 3:45; 6:25; 9:05
Mon. 3:50; 6:45; 9:25
COME CLOSER FOLKS—James Dunn,
Sun. 2:25; 5:05; 7:45
Miriam Marsh
Mon. 2:45; 7:50

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—February 9-10—Two days only

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2:25; 8:15

Academy Natators Come In Third

Phillips academy's swimming team, twice victors in the Harvard Inter-scholastic swimming meet, placed third Saturday, losing its hold on the Stevens' trophy to Tome school of Port Deposit, Md. Exeter placed second. Tome scored 40, Exeter 22 and Andover 17. The local team would have tied with Exeter if the 200-yard relay team had not been disqualified when Heywood failed to touch on the turn.

The picture at the gym on Saturday was a little more bright, with the academy basketball team winning a 48 to 28 victory over a fighting Worcester academy team. Captain Ray Anderson went on a scoring spree with 17 points. Later

the wrestling team won a 12 to 6 victory over Haverhill high, not one fall being scored. The overtime bout between Tower of Andover and Captain Lacostie of Haverhill was a feature, with Tower's better condition giving him a decision.

At Worcester the academy fencers lost their first meet of the season 9 to 8, the final result not being determined until the last bout. Three out of four victories in the saber bouts were responsible for the Worcester win. This is the first year that Andover has tried Saber.

On Wednesday the academy hockey team won its final preliminary game before tomorrow's Exeter encounter by defeating New Hampshire freshmen 2 to 1. Hazen's two early goals put Andover in the lead, but the New Hampshire team proved superior in the third period and came close to tying up the game on several occasions.

BASKETBALL

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vs.
ACTON 2nds

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
FEB. 8th—at 7.30 P. M.

Town Team Drops Game by 15 to 12

The Andover Town basketball team lost a 35 to 25 decision to the St. Augustine's team of Lawrence on Monday evening in the Memorial gymnasium. Andover was behind at the end of the half 15 to 12, having outscored the church team 10 to 7 in the second quarter. The final two periods however saw St. Augustine's add materially to their lead, scoring 20 to Andover's 13.

Scorers were: Barton 3, Doherty 2, Tyrie and Skea one each from the floor; and Fettes 4, Tyrie 3, Porter 3 and Skea

one from the foul-line. McKee also saw action.

The second team however trounced St. Augustine's seconds 15 to 5, with goals from the floor being scored by Mooney 2, Jackson, Barton, Holden and Gorrie one each, and from fouls Henderson 2 and Mooney 1.

Acton Town Team Here on Monday

The Acton Town teams, first and second, will be the opponents of the Andover Town teams next Monday evening in the local gymnasium at 7.30.

The Andover team has developed rapidly, and are now playing a brand of aggressive, smooth basketball that causes their opponents plenty of worry. Last Saturday afternoon they won a 14-11 game over the academy Jayvee team.

Punchard Drops Two More Games

Punchard's basketball team dropped two more games this week, being edged out by Needham Tuesday and snowed under by Woodbury Wednesday.

Woodbury 37—Punchard 21

Punchard dropped its second game of the year to Woodbury high at Salem Wednesday afternoon 37 to 21, with Woodbury leading all the way. Barrett netted four from the floor to lead the Punchard scorers, and Walker and Shattuck made two each. Noyes made one from the floor and one from the foul-line and Wallace scored one from the floor. Weeks also saw action.

The seconds lost to Woodbury seconds by 32 to 15.

Needham 23—Punchard 21

With a first period lead wiped out and a last period rally just falling short, the Punchard high basketball team lost 23 to 21 to Needham high in the Memorial gym on Monday afternoon. Punchard led 12 to 4 after the initial period, but the second quarter saw Needham outscore Punchard 12 to 3, leaving the local boys one point behind at the half. Punchard failed to score in the third period, with Needham increasing its total to 23 at which point it stayed during the entire last period while Punchard tried vainly to overtake the eight-point lead.

Barrett shot in two baskets and Wallace one in the final period, but the tying basket was not forthcoming.

Scoring for Punchard were: Barrett 4, Wallace 2, Noyes, Shattuck and Walker one each from the floor; Barrett 2 and Shattuck one from fouls. Others who played were: Polinski, Gordon, Flanagan.

In the second team game Needham also won by two points, 22 to 20. Contributing to Punchard's score were: Gordon 4, Weeks 2, Connors, Miller, Flanagan, one each from the floor; Gordon and Connors one each from fouls. Sanders, Sellers, Proctor and Davis also saw action.

Punchard Girls Playing Methuen

The Punchard high school girls are playing the Methuen high class basketball teams at the Memorial Gymnasium this afternoon in return games. On Monday the first and second school teams will play at Johnson high, and on next Friday the Reading class teams will play here.

The girls have just finished making their new uniforms, and hope that the income from these games will be sufficient to pay for the material used.

Helen Beer is captain of the varsity and Helen Foster is manager. Miss Dorothy Trott is coaching.

Three-fourths of New England's population lives within 50 miles of the seacoast; 80 percent in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball, Methuen girls at Panchard; Punchard boys at Methuen

SATURDAY

Basketball, Bridgton at Phillips
Swimming, Harvard fresh at Phillips
Wrestling, Phillips at Milton
Hockey, Andover vs. Exeter at arena
Track, Harvard fresh at Phillips
Fencing, Phillips at Harvard fresh

MONDAY

Basketball, Punchard girls at Johnson
Basketball, Acton first and second teams vs. Andover A. A., Memorial gym

WEDNESDAY

Basketball, Punchard at Phillips Jayvee's

Basketball Tourney to Be Held Here

The Upper Merrimack Valley Inter-scholastic basketball tournament will be held at Andover's Memorial gymnasium on March 4, 5 and 6, under the sponsorship of Punchard high school. Coach Donald Dunn of the Punchard team is managing the tourney to which all the small schools in this locality have been invited.

The first games will start at two on Thursday, March 4. There will be about sixteen games in all, with about six a day.

Schools invited include: Johnson, Methuen, Chelmsford, Howe, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Dracut, Acton, Groveland, Merrimac, Woodbury, Georgetown, Central Catholic and Punchard.

Harry Hyland is heading the committee of local men in charge of securing awards. The winner will receive a 22 1-2 inch gold statuette of a basketball player and the runners-up an 8 1-2 inch silver loving cup. The losers in the first round will meet in a consolation round, with the winner receiving an 11 1-2 inch gold shield.

Abbot Alumnae Meet Tomorrow

The Abbot academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club will hold a buffet luncheon at the Pioneer, 410 Stuart street, Saturday February 6, at one o'clock. Mrs. D. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball) of Newtonville, and formerly of Andover, now the president of the Boston club, will preside.

THOMAS WILDEY NIGHT

Scotty Munroe and his gang of Boston were the entertaining artists at the Thomas Wildey night observance of the Odd Fellows last Wednesday evening. Scotty, who is the former Kirk Auchterlonie of this town, includes in his gang several other former Andover residents.

The show proved very entertaining in all its many features and those present were loud in their praise of Scotty's gang. Among the principal items in the program were a tap dance by a little eight-year-old who has won a prize for the New England states, a Spanish toe tap by a girl from Miss Phyllis Warden's classes and other tap and classical numbers by the six others present from her group, the singing of "Lights Out" done in a darkened hall with girls in different sections with flashlights, the three Lusiners including four-year-old Baby Jean Marie, seven-year-old brother in Bowery rig with an accordion, and the guitar-playing big brother of Hill Billy tendencies, brother and sister act, with nine-year-old boy playing the accordion for his sister's singing, Helen St. Clair in a sailor's hornpipe and highland fling, comedy songs by Peggy Russell who also led the chorus in specialty numbers, tap and singing by Miss Warden, Mary Pickens in specialty singing, Russian dances, acrobatic dances, and a grande finale. Miss Minnie Valentine was at the piano.

Refreshments were served by John Sutcliffe, Edward Emslie, John Monroe, Ralph T. Berry, George Brown and Charles Fettes.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of February 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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Shut up! This is a better carriage.
—S. C. Wampus

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Town of Andover CALL FOR BIDS

The time for filing bids on the Bradlee school heating system has been extended to Tuesday evening, February 16, at 7.30, at which time bids will be received at the school committee rooms, Punchard high school, for the complete heating and oil burner installation or separately for the complete heating installation or the complete burner installation. In the event of separate bids on either portion a certified check for \$25 must accompany each bid, to be returned on award of the contract to unsuccessful bidders and on satisfactory completion of work to successful bidder.

All other details remain the same as in the original call for bids, which appeared in the Townsman January 22.

Signed,
WILLIAM A. DOHERTY, Chairman

ARTHUR R. LEWIS
ELMER J. GROVER
Sub-committee on buildings and grounds

It was the first day of a new term, and the teacher asked a small girl in her class—a new pupil—what her father's name was.

"Daddy," replied the child.
"Yes, I know," said the teacher, "But what does your mother call him?"
"She doesn't call him anything," was the quick answer. "She likes him."

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Bids will now be received to take down both chimneys as far as the second floor ceiling and rebuild with hard brick.

Build a stage over ceiling of Community Room so not to damage same.

The mason is to furnish all labor and materials to complete this work.

Clean out all rubbish and truck away all surplus materials in connection with this work.

Bids to be filed with the Town Clerk on or before five o'clock on February 15th.

By order of
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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POLICEWOMAN SPEAKS

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Discuss Inaugural Music at Meeting

A recommendation that music at future presidential inaugurations be of American origin and sung in English was made on Saturday evening by some 100 members of the New England Federation of Men's Glee Clubs, Inc., meeting at the Andover Male Choir rooms. The action was taken after an Andover member had mentioned that the music at the recent inaugural was of foreign origin and sung in foreign language.

The federation's annual concert was discussed at length, with a viewpoint of seeing if any change should be made in the contest held in conjunction with it. It was pointed out that the losing teams invariably drop out, losing prestige in their own towns. Ralph MacLean of Newton spoke at length on the question. Harry Jackson of Fall River, who was to have been the speaker for the contest committee, was unable to be present because of a recent operation.

The annual concert will be held in Fall River on May 1. Music for the concert was rehearsed Saturday night, with Mr. MacLean, J. Everett Collins of Andover, and Arthur Jeffries of Lynn conducting.

Members were present from Beverly, Lynn, Lowell, Maynard, Newton and Manchester, N. H.

Refreshments were served by the choir auxiliary.

To Give Lecture on Arabian Life

Carl R. Raswan is a European, yet he is a blood brother of the Beduoin Amir Fuaz, sheik of the fighting Ruala tribes. Raswan has made eleven visits to Arabia in the last 22 years, and has hunted with his Arabian brothers, starved with them, raided with them, and faced death with them in battle against their enemies. Dealing in Arabian horses, Raswan has become as much of an Arab as the natives themselves, and has told the story of desert life in his book, *Black Tents of Arabia*. Now his pictures, which have been acclaimed throughout Europe, are to be shown in Andover.

Even Clowns in Gymnastic Meet



Scene as the spectacular gives way to the humorous in the gym meet to be given in the Memorial Gymnasium February 13th.

Among Raswan's other experiences are service during the war with the German cavalry and with the Turkish armies in the Dardenelles. Once he was nearly killed when his train was blown up in Transjordan by "Lawrence of Arabia." Years later he and Colonel Lawrence met and became friends.

Mr. Raswan will speak, in Arab costume, in the Meeting Room at Phillips Academy, on the evening of Friday, February 12th, at 8:15. There will be no charge for admission.

TO CONDUCT FINAL SERVICE

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church for nearly a quarter of a century, will conduct his final service at the church as rector on next Wednesday afternoon at four, the occasion being the children's Ash Wednesday service. Rev. and Mrs. Henry will leave Thursday or Friday for Chelmsford where he will be rector of All Saints' church.

Teacher for Half Century Passes

Miss Anna Chase, who for nearly a half century taught in Andover schools, passed away late Wednesday night at the Andover Convalescent home after a long illness. In May of 1934 she had retired from her work as a teacher of history in Stowe Junior high after having undergone an operation, and it was a recurrence of that illness that brought on her death.

Miss Chase was born July 16, 1868, in West Parish, the daughter of Seth and Mary (Spellman) Chase. She attended Salem Normal school, and began her teaching career in Andover in 1886 at the age of 17. For a while she was principal of the primary school and her career in this position was so successful that she was named principal of the central grammar school. It was through her influence that these two schools were given their present names, John Dove in the one case and Stowe in the other. For about four years prior to 1921 she taught at Briggs-Allen private school. On May 2, 1922, she was elected to the Stowe Junior high as teacher of history, and that position she held until May, 1934, when she retired. For 48 years she taught in Andover schools, with the exception of a time while her mother was ill. A brilliant woman,

with a fine mind and a fine character, she exercised a great deal of influence on the two generations which passed through the doors of her classrooms.

She was a loyal worker for the West church of which she had been a life-long member. She was a lover of books and had built up a large library.

Funeral services will be held at the West church tomorrow afternoon at two by Rev. Newman Matthews. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

Miss Chase leaves a brother, Franklin Chase of Melrose whose son, Dr. Alston Hurd Chase, is an instructor at Phillips academy, and a sister, Miss Georgianna Chase of Andover.

Tribute to Miss Chase

Following is the letter sent by Mrs. May Evelyn Barnes for the school committee when Miss Chase retired over two years ago:

May 23, 1934

My dear Miss Chase:

It is with deep regret that the Andover School committee accepts your resignation as a teacher of history in our public schools.

Because you have given almost continuous devoted service to our children since 1886, a period of forty-eight years, the committee wishes to express to you its gratitude for the splendid influence you have had upon the youth of Andover for two generations or more.

Born in Andover of a family of scholars, and a thorough scholar yourself, you have combined a profound knowledge of your subject with the happy faculty of imparting that knowledge in an inspiring manner and always with good judgment and tact.

In your teaching and influence a standard has been set that the committee trusts may be maintained in our schools.

It is the hope of the committee that your health may be completely restored; it is its firm belief that the future holds for you many opportunities for continued useful and happy work in Andover.

Yours very sincerely,
MAY EVELYN BARNES

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tonight, Clan; Monday, K. P.; Tuesday, Woman's Relief Corps Past Presidents at Mrs. Dennison's; Wednesday, British War Veterans, Shawshen P.T.A. Odd Fellows, V. F. W. auxiliary; Thursday, Service club, Pythian Sisters.

LIBRARY NOTE

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during January was 7274. At Ballardvale, 625 were borrowed, making a total use of 7899 volumes for the month.

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